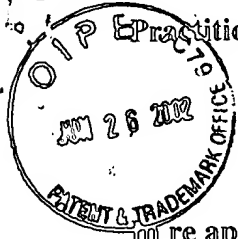


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Application No.: 09/677,314

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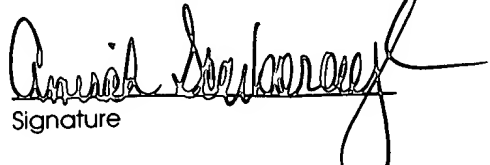
1. This application became abandoned on January 17, 2001 because of failure to reply to an official Notice To File Missing Parts.
2. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. section 1.137(b)(3)).
3. The required reply is attached. Included is the executed declaration and the required \$130 late surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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4. A Petition Fee to revive under 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(m) is attached.
Application status is other than small entity-fee \$1,280.00.
5. Because this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
6. Payment of fee

Please charge Account 09-1990 the sum of \$1,410.00 covering both the petition fee and the surcharge.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

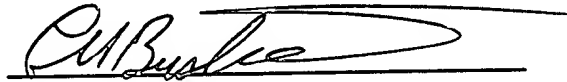
STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. section 1.137(b)(3)). Our records show no notice of abandonment has been received from the Office in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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